

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady: December 12.30; January 12.05; March 12.32; May 12.55; July 12.75.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Alabama: Fair tonight; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature; gentle to moderate northeast winds.

TWELVE STORES TO BE ERECTED ON LEE ST. BY B. L. MALONE

Producers And Consumers Hear Curb Market Plan

INTEREST IS LIVE AS FARMERS COME FROM OVER COUNTY

Miss Williams Talks Results of Market at Tuscaloosa

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED

Afternoon Session To Bring About the Organization

Morgan county producers and consumers, meeting in the initial gathering to hear the curb market plan discussed, listened this afternoon to committee appointments, that committee being named for organizing farmers and townspeople for the February opening of the curb market. With farm people in the majority and quite a few townspeople in attendance the curb meeting was opened this morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

With Miss Sally Hamilton, home demonstration agent Morgan county, presiding, the program was started promptly at 10 o'clock including a number of speakers. John F. Lavin and Charles T. Rountree, possessing knowledge of the marketing situation, Miss Isabelle Williams, home demonstration agent Tuscaloosa county, and delegates from the Federated Women's clubs of these cities, including Mesdames W. P. Baugh, J. T. Nelson and Vera Austelle, talked to the gathering regarding the opening of the market here in February.

All local speakers dealt with probabilities and needs for such a market foundation, predicting the success of the plan here.

Speaks Of Plan

Miss Williams, proving interesting to her hearers, spoke of the plan as now in use in Tuscaloosa county. Miss Williams had carefully outlined her talk, using every standpoint of the market and its relationship to producer and consumer. She began with comparing the curb market with a large grocery store and the farmer with the grocery man. She told of 91 sellers having been present at the market on one day in Tuscaloosa. "You can imagine what a large grocery store would be needed for that many clerks," she told her audience.

The farmer to be a seller must be agreeable, he must know the wants of his customers, declared Miss Williams as she entered other phases of her subject.

Discussing the probabilities of the market from the farm standpoint Miss Williams made the following observations: The curb market encourages a year round garden, raising of poultry, care of orchards, increased dairy and meat products. "The curb market takes care of the surplus left from the farm table," she stated as she concluded this phase of her talk. From the consumer standpoint Miss Williams found that the consumer profited through the market in getting whatever he wanted, getting it fresh, cheaper and in any quantity.

The social standpoint, the gathering of farmers of one section with farmers of other sections and the intermingling of farm people, with

She's Thrice His Age



Herman Latourneau, twenty-one, is shown with his bride, the former Mrs. Estelle Woodward, sixty-five, a wealthy widow of South Deerfield, Mass. He was her chauffeur before they married.

KIWANIAN BALLOT IS TAKEN TONIGHT

Peterson And Davis Candidates For Leadership

Members of the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club are gathering in an early session this evening, beginning at 6:15 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., to ballot upon the officials for the ensuing year. Attention of members was called to the early meeting hour.

H. L. Peterson, Morgan County Motor Company head, and H. R. Davis, Decatur Cornice and Roofing company attaché, are listed as presidential nominees on opposing tickets. Both men have been factors in club life, sharing civic burdens with a willingness typical of candidates for the highest office the club can bestow.

The election of officials will probably be the only order of business to come before the club this evening. The regular club session will be followed by a rehearsal of the cast for the Kiwanis Charity Minstrel, scheduled at the Princess theatre for December 16.

Baugh's Infirmary To Be Apartment

The infirmary, which has been operated on Moulton street for some months by Dr. W. P. Baugh, has been closed and the building will be utilized as an apartment house. Four apartments will be made available by the change, Dr. Baugh stated.

New Attitude Toward Marriage Seen As Big Cause of Divorce By Presiding Jurist of Chicago Court

BY FRED J. WALKER
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(INS)—The changed attitude toward marriage rather than the law itself is responsible for the widespread increase in divorce, according to Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh, who has taken over Chicago's divorce court for the first time in eight years.

"If divorce is to be reduced materially," said Judge Kavanagh, "home teaching rather than law will cause the reduction. Morals cannot be legislated into a people."

Judge Kavanagh declared that poverty was one of the greatest causes of divorce.

"We see it every day," he said, "where the needs and privations of life have made some quitter quit. When rich people get divorces we generally see that another marriage follows shortly."

"If a couple passes the fifth

CARDEN SUFFERS LOSS OF HIS LEG

Fairview Man Victim Of Accident At Flint Depot

W. A. Carden, of Fairview, was reported resting fairly well at Benevolent hospital, where he was taken late yesterday for amputation of his right leg, which was crushed by the accommodation train at the Flint station Wednesday afternoon.

According to information received here, Mr. Carden attempted to board the train, when his foot slipped and his leg was crushed beneath the wheels of the train.

Later he was removed to the Benevolent hospital here and the injured member removed by Dr. F. P. Pettey, assisted by Dr. A. M. Roan, well known local physicians.

At the hospital today it was stated Mr. Carden had a fairly comfortable night. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Cotton Picking About Finished

"Cotton picking is about finished in our section," said A. P. Roberts, Hartselle, Route 2 farmer, who was in the cities today on business, "and all in all the year has been fairly satisfactory." Mr. Roberts added that things are rather quiet in his section at present, with farmers having nearly completed the year's harvesting of crops.

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Three men, James Norris, proprietor of the Sanitary market, Birmingham; John Mitchell, employe of Norris, and C. S. Yector are held in jail, pending completion of the investigation.

Bruce's body is at an undertaking establishment here. The body was badly bruised about the throat and back. Bruises on the throat seemed to have been caused by choking.

Bruce died shortly after midnight, while in company of Yector and Mitchell, during an automobile ride on the Montgomery highway, deputies and Yector say. The two took the body to an undertaker about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Yector said.

Yector denied any member of the party was responsible for Bruce's death.

"We were driving along the Montgomery highway about midnight, drinking," Yector said, "when Bruce complained he was sick. We put him in the back seat of the sedan. Bruce stuck his head out of the window to get air, and after a little we looked back and saw he was dead. The bruises on his throat were caused by jolting of the car, while his head was out the window."

"When we saw he was dead, we took him to an undertaker, and left the body there."

MRS. CHAPLIN QUIT HUSBAND'S HOME

Movie Actor Making Reconciliation Advances

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The second matrimonial ship to be launched by Charles Chaplin is on the rocks. The motion picture star is making efforts to salvage the wreck.

This first became known when Mrs. Lida Gray Chaplin stated she had taken her two children and left the actor's home. She declared she had no intention of returning. She said she and the children had gone to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Curry, of Beverly Hills.

The separation, she said, followed a disagreement with Chaplin during a party, given in their Beverly Hills home last Monday night, in honor of the Baron and Baroness Mille de Precourt, shipboard acquaintances whom she met on her return voyage from Honolulu.

She left the 40-room Chaplin mansion the next day, taking her babies with her.

Chaplin expressed surprise at his wife's actions. He said he was making reconciliation overtures through mutual friends and hoped his wife would come back. He declined to comment on the details of his affairs.

HARRY GLASS HERE

Harry Glass, of the Drennen motor company, of Birmingham, was a Twin City visitor today. Mr. Glass has many friends in Albany-Decatur where he formerly made his home.

DEFENSE COUNSEL EXPECTED TO END ARGUMENT TODAY

Hall-Mills Case To Be Given To Jury By Friday Night

PROSECUTOR IS TARGET OF FIRE

State's Handling Of Charges Bitterly Assailed

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Summing up for the defense in the Hall-Mills case will be concluded this afternoon with indications that the argument for the state will not be made until tomorrow.

Clarence E. Case has spoken for one hour and a half at the luncheon recess, following Robert H. McCarter, who finished his address soon after court opened.

It was expected that Mr. Case would speak for another hour and 30 minutes in the afternoon, in which event Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, will ask that his summing up for the state be deferred until tomorrow.

It seems certain that the case would be given to the jury early tomorrow afternoon, exactly one month after it opened.

Mr. Case opened by criticizing the methods of the prosecution, terming them unfair and vindictive.

There was the note on which Mr. McCarter closed his summing up, saying "if the level of the New Jersey bar has sunk to this, then Thank God I am old."

The veteran attorney had just referred to what he termed an effort by Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, to cast slurs upon the parentage of William Stevens, one of the defendants.

"If this statement had been made South of the Mason-Dixon line, he would have knocked down," he said.

In closing his summing up, McCarter again said James Mills, husband of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, who was slain with the Rev. Edward Hall, was in a better position to know of the love affair between the minister and choir singer than was Mrs. Hall.

Case, after bitterly arraigning the state for its methods, described as "hitting below the belt," launched into a discussion of the calling card.

HON. E. B. ALMON GOES TO CAPITAL

Tribute Is Paid To Solon By Observer For Hard Work

Honorable Edward B. Almon, Congressional representative of the eighth Alabama district, left his home on Tusculum Wednesday night for Washington D. C., to be present for the beginning of the second session of the sixty-ninth congress. Judge Almon has spent the vacation months at his Tusculum home and in making addresses at various sections over his district. He enjoys the friendship and esteem of thousands.

Quite a tribute was paid the Alabama solon several weeks ago by an observer of congressional sessions who declared that Judge Almon was always on the job, no matter what trying tasks were before him and that he always looking after the interests of his district.

Christian Council Plans Activities

The Christian Council of the Westminster Presbyterian church met last night, when plans were discussed for recreational activities during the winter. Mrs. Joseph Woods is president of the council and Mrs. Henry Hartung is secretary.

ALL VESSELS ARE ORDERED OUT FOR RUM BOAT CHASE

No Fear Expressed For The Safety of Kidnapped

FLEEING BOAT NOT SIGHTED

Escape May Be Going To Foreign Port, Say Officials

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 2.—(AP)—All available vessels of the gulf division of the coast guard service have been dispatched to search for the three masted French schooner Arsene J., which broke from tow of a coast guard cutter in the Gulf of Mexico Monday night and has slipped to sea with a Federal prohibition administrator and a coast guardsmen aboard.

Captain H. H. Wolf, commander of the gulf division expressed belief that the vessel made for port in some nearby foreign island. He entertained no fears for safety of the two kidnapped men.

It was believed here the Arsene J., will put into one of the Bahama Islands and possibly land her captives there.

MOBILE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Coast guard cutter Tallapoosa, of Mobile, which has been searching two days for the runaway rum schooner Arsene J., with two American officers aboard, presumably as captives, is returning to Mobile this morning to get more fuel to continue the search. At the same time fear is expressed in official circles that the two kidnapped officers have come to harm.

Information that the Tallapoosa is headed back to this port to take on fuel after an unavailing search in the central Gulf for two days, was received here today in radio dispatches. The message also said that the commander, after combing the Gulf of Mexico, is convinced that the schooner is headed for a foreign port, probably Nassau or Havana.

Besides the Tallapoosa, a fleet of patrol boats from the base at Biloxi and the cutter Comanche from Galveston, are engaged in the search for the rum boat with J. B. Matthews, assistant prohibition administrator at New Orleans and coast guardsmen Handley of Biloxi, aboard. The two officers were left on the Arsene J., which flies a French flag, after she had been captured by a patrol boat from Biloxi. The officers were left on the rum schooner as guards while the patrol boat went ashore for fuel.

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Chicago Merchant Princes Discuss Jazz Dances As Aid To Efficiency; Chewing Gum Magnate Says "No"

BY FRED J. WALKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(INS)—Chicago's merchant princes are all het up over the knotty problem: Does jazz dancing increase the efficiency of the help?

J. J. McCarthy, contractor, started the ruckus and before the last emphatic "No" was sounded, the loop district had reached new noise-making heights.

McCarthy said the Charleston and other dances increased the efficiency of his employees. He confessed that his success was mainly due to the dancing college graduates he hired.

"That is the bunk," said William Wrigley, Jr., when asked if Charlestoning bachelors of science kept his gum works going. "Nobody in my office or factory does the Charleston. If they can do it the secret is kept dark. We haven't any time for dancing in our organization."

E. E. Smith, who does the hiring and a good bit of the firing at the Montgomery Ward mail order house, was,

Maudie's Faith In Santa Spirit Not Misplaced

Albany-Decatur has a heart, and Maudie, 21-year-old paralytic will receive her cherished gift from Santa Claus, a wheel chair, so that this year, for the first time in her life, she may attend a real big Christmas tree and in a big church hear the story of the birth of Him who died that others might live.

Following a story, published several days ago in The Daily, in which Maudie's pathetic story was told, numerous inquiries have been received by the Community House organization and The Daily from firms and individuals who wanted to help Santa provide the desired gift for this girl, who cannot use her hands and feet because of a stroke suffered when a child.

Schimmel and Hunter, local furniture dealers, have advised they will provide a chair at only half the regular price and Rev. E. Floyd Olive, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, today told the Community House organization to purchase a chair and what funds were lacking from the amount already subscribed would be given by that church.

So, Maudie will have her Christmas dreams come true and another evidence is given that the Spirit of Him, whose birth the world is about to celebrate, still lives and makes more beautiful this hum-drum world.

'PERSONAL WORK' FEATURES MEET

Interest Continues To Increase At The South Side

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The announcement of Mr. Malone did not include an estimate of the cost of the twelve stores, but the figures will add materially to the already mounting building total for 1927.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Chalsant

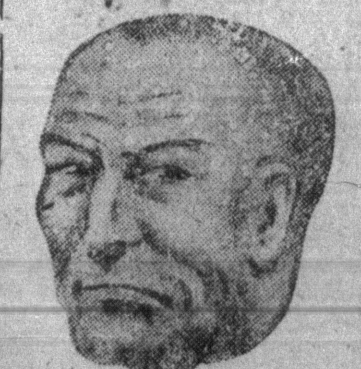
Funeral services will be held in Indianapolis Friday for Mrs. Chalsant, mother of Mrs. Weisenant, of Albany and grandmother of Gale Dalrymple, of this city, according to word received here. Mrs. Chalsant died of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Negro Child Is Born With Tooth In Lower Gum

Shades of Richard the Third, that English crownhead who was born with a full set of teeth, the Shakespearian version of premature development of the English potentate, had only a few more teeth on a negro child born in Limestone county last week, according to the Daily Athens correspondent.

The infant of John Legg and his wife, Limestone negro farm family, is declared to have been born with a full-fledged tooth on the lower gum. The child was declared otherwise entirely normal and enjoying the best of health.

BAD EGG SPFTZ



HE HAS NO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO DO HE HANGS DEC. 24. 19 DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR GIFTS!



They called her Fl. because her words came in a steady stream.

Customer—Let me have a one-pound steak.

Butcher (finally)—Oh, no, I'm not. YOU'RE paying for it.

The new balloon pants have more satisfied man's craving for the wide open spaces.

What are your two highest ambitions?

Blondes and brunettes!

When automobiles came in, says all, pedes-trains went out.

Two elderly spinsters were spending the night together. Composed for sleep, one suddenly nudged the other violently in the ribs.

"Did you hear that noise?" she demanded in a scared whisper. "It sounded as if a man were under the bed."

"You bet I heard it," replied her companion, "and I want it distinctly understood that I heard it first."

POME

King David and son Solomon
Led merry, merry lives,
With many, many lady friends
And many, many wives.
But when old age crept over them
With its remorseful qualms,
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs,
King David wrote the Psalms.

"Free love," like most other free things, is probably worthless.

Travel broadens one mentally and thins him financially.

There's no justice. If you make out your income tax correctly you go to the poorhouse. If you don't you go to jail.

Foreigner—I want to buy some strong rope—my cow he changes his hide every night.

Dealer—How's that?

Foreigner—One night he hide in the creek, other night he hide in the thicket. Want to tie him up.

The modernist says: "There ain't no such thing as Hell."

The Fundamentalists answer: "The Hell there ain't!"

BELOVED HYPOCRITES

The woman who says: "I haven't a thing to wear."

The woman who says: "Why, I think it is simply stunning."

The girl who says: "I shall never marry."

The girl who says: "He is merely a friend."

The boy who says: "You'll never catch me tyn' up to no jans."

The boy who says: "What? Her? Not me, bo."

The man who says: "Darling, I never looked at another woman."

The man who says: "You don't realize how hard I have to work to earn that money."

The old man who says: "We marched 200 miles that day, and I drove the enemy back."

The old man who says: "When I was a boy I," etc., etc.

Any governor who says: "I defy my opponent to point to a single crooked," etc.

The opponent who says: "I defy the governor to point to a single honest," etc.

The only thrill worth while is the one that comes from making something out of yourself.

Girls who wear cotton stockings are either over-confident or don't give a rap

The house-to-house canvasser has talked for an hour.

"This cigarette," he said, "speaks for itself."

"Then," interrupted the housewife, "suppose you keep quiet for a moment and give it a chance?"

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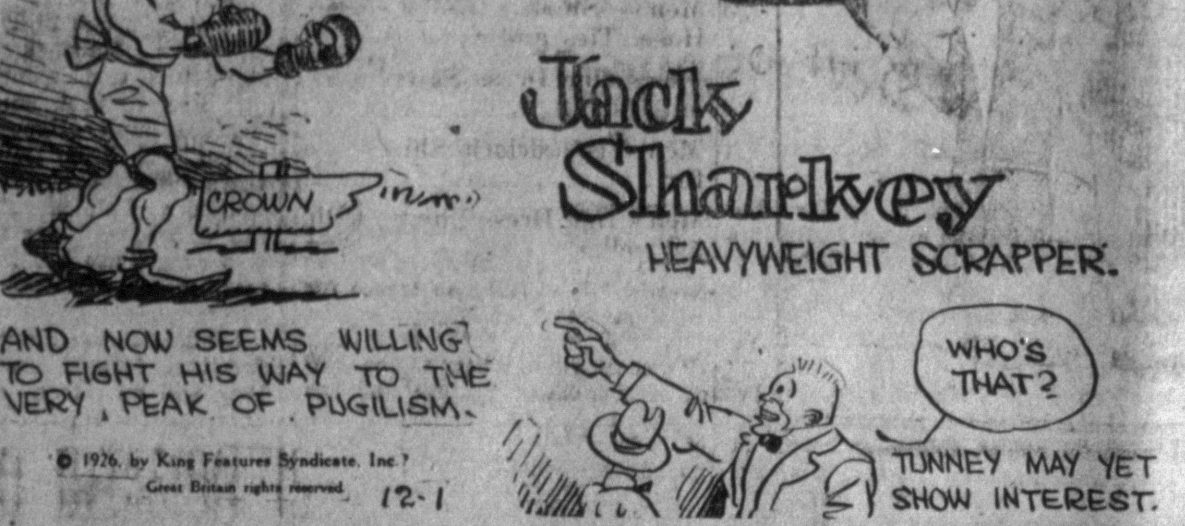
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TUNNEY MAY YET SHOW INTEREST.

Wallace Wade Tells Secrets of His Coaching Success With Crimson Tide

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Wallace Wade has "five points" in the fundamentals that really spell the secret of Alabama's phenomenal football success for the past three years.

In a statement to the Associated Press, the Crimson mentor answered a number of questions that have been outstanding in the gridiron layman's mind each season as his Tide swept all before it in successive marches to a Dixie title.

"Among the most important fundamentals are blocking, tackling, charging, throwing and catching passes," Coach Wade says.

With this assertion instantly comes the conviction that those principals have largely "brought home the bacon"—in the parlance of sportmen—to Tuscaloosa.

After the Vanderbilt game in October, critics said superb blocking by the Tide men downed McGugin's team. It was masterful passing that beat Georgia Tech and vicious charging and tackling that stopped Georgia. Thus three post mortems held by sporting writers accentuate Coach Wade's "points." So it is through the dusty record files of his four years at Alabama, thirty-one victories, three losses and a tie bespeak their truth.

Asked how the 1926 team compares with that of the preceding year, Wade says:

"This year's Alabama team is probably stronger in the line than in the back field. The 1926 team has been fortunate in having unusual team work."

In 1925 the Tide had Mack Brown, Pooley Hubert and Grant Gillis, conceded to have three of the greatest players in southern football history.

Referring to his offensive aces he answered the question "Are football players made or born?" by saying:

"Certain men are born with mental, physical and moral attributes which make it possible for them to become good ball players. No man can become an expert, finished player except after long and continuous practice on his part."

Coach Wade exploded the popular idea that Alabama was in mid-season from early in the season and that this condition was maintained steadily from then on.

"The Alabama football team was not in mid-season form when Vanderbilt was met on the second of October. This year's team, individually and collectively has improved as much as any other I have ever coached. This improvement has been particularly marked in the play of the line both on offense and defense. The improvement of our backs has not been so apparent on account of the backfield being disorganized because of injuries. It was necessary to play a different backfield in each game and cooperation and team work of the backs was never at the stage of development which it should have been if conditions had been different."

He let it be known that the worries of a coach grow steadily as the team advances into a successful season.

"The coach begins to worry more after he has won a few important games and begins to realize that he has championship prospects" was the way Wade put it.

In speaking of some of the problems of coaches, he added:

"It is impossible for any coach absolutely to control the mental condition of his entire football squad. A coach is to study carefully the reaction of individual members and undertake to mold the morale. It often becomes necessary to replace certain members on the account of their mental attitude."

On the night before a game Coach Wade said the men usually retire at his usual hour.

"So far as it is possible to do so the players are urged to continue their normal habits."

Turning to the Tide's schedule and prospective east-west game, he says "If Alabama is allowed to play Stanford New Year's Day, the team would train for this game very seriously and I am sure that each man will appreciate the policy of upholding southern and eastern

football. It is practically impossible to compare the strength of the two teams, however, on account of playing against different opposition and under different conditions. As to any rumor that the Alabama team is looking outside the conference for games, Mr. Wade said: "Read Tillie the Toiler, the comic strip, in any newspaper in state."

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NO DECISION IS GIVEN ON BATTLE

Status of Game Is Yet Unknown In School Circles

The question propounded daily by sporting realms in these cities, "Are Albany and Decatur going to play?" yet brings only the one reply, "I don't know." School circles have refused to make any statement regarding the status of the city title game and it remains for the public to do its own guessing at this stage of negotiations.

School officials have talked of the game and hope that may yet be played, but it is understood that post season are frowned upon distinctly by the high school athletic association of this state and it is not a matter for the district board to decide upon. A decision rests entirely in the hands of Albany and Decatur school officials.

Athletic officials are yet hopeful, believing that the game will draw an unusually good attendance and thus release some of the financial strain incurred during the past year.

INDEPENDENT GO HARDLY PROBABLE

Garrison Cannot Get Team In Shape For Game on Friday

Aspirations for another touch of the pigskin, on the part of an Independent combination of football talent dug up in Albany-Decatur and under the leadership of Pryor McRee, have gone glimmering with the announcement of Coach Garrison, Falkville coach, that his team cannot be ready to take the field until Christmas Day. This decision

Brotherhood To Gather Friday

Wesley Brotherhood of Central Methodist church will gather Friday night at the church, the regular monthly session to begin at seven o'clock. In addition to a splendid menu an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. Members are urged to attend the monthly meeting.



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Another thing I like about P. A. for

cigarettes is the way the tobacco's cut. It stays right in the paper. Doesn't dance around with the first breeze that comes along. That means less waste in both tobacco and time. I can smoke one right after the other without putting a wire edge on my tongue or throat.

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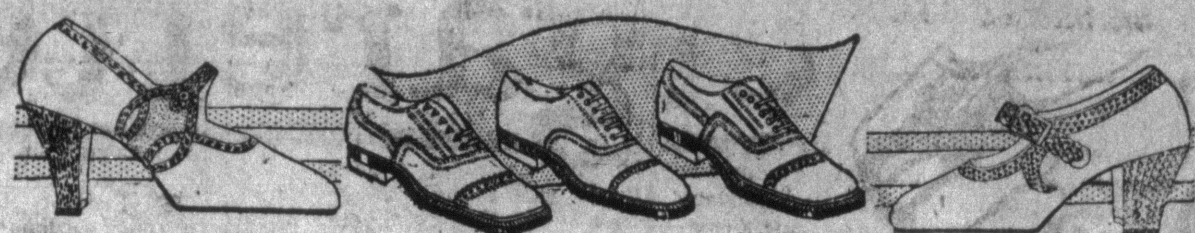
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TODAY 12 Years Ago

The suit of Brown and Hagin against Sheriff McCulloch for recovery of a large quantity of whiskey seized by the official, was thrown out of court on demurrer of the defense today.

Much interest is shown in the Tennessee River Improvement Association meeting, which convenes here Thursday.

Dr. C. R. Whitman, of Moulton, is the guest of his brother, E. D. Whitman.

Miss Irene Thornhill is quite ill.

Miss Kate Thornhill had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently.

Will Rogers said that in event of another war, he nominates Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, to coach the army. May we add the name of Wallace Wade to be chief of staff?

Another reason why there are fewer millionaires is that too many people spend their time wishing for a million dollars, instead of working for that amount.

It's too bad that some enterprising farmer has not realized his opportunity and collected fees for travelers who chafe the chafe on that five mile stretch of poor roadway between Albany-Decatur and Courtland.

Other cities have much to tell about, we grant that, but when a citizen of Albany-Decatur starts talking the good points of Albany-Decatur why he becomes so enthusiastic he lays the rest in the shade. He has something convincing to back his arguments.

SPIRIT OF LOCAL PEOPLE NEVER BETTER ATTUNED TO CIVIC GROWTH.

To the older residents of the Twin Cities, men and women who have been through the fat years and the lean ones here, The Daily makes this direct inquiry: "Have you ever, in any of the years of your residence here, seen anything approaching the present enthusiasm for these cities?" The Daily is confident their answer, in every case, will be "No."

Since it made its bow before the people of the Twin Cities some 13 years ago, The Daily has, through necessity, maintained something to a close touch with the tenor of business in these cities. The newspaper has known the periods when enthusiasm was great and it has been cognizant of those periods of depression, when discouragements and disappointments cast their grey shadows into the future. The Daily, however, is quick to affirm that never before has it encountered in Albany-Decatur the same attuning of people here to the spirit of civic progress.

This feeling of faith is not now confined to anyone class. It pervades every class. Citizens of Albany and Decatur are thoroughly "sold" on their location . . . and having themselves been convinced, they are convincing others.

So rapid has been this complete change in sentiment since those bleak days immediately following the last failure of congress to act on Muscle Shoals, that some difficulty is found in comprehending it, or accounting for it.

There has never been a time when Albany-Decatur did not offer a splendid location for business of nearly every line. For years the advantages of transportation, two main line railroads and a river, have been here. Since first the early settlers reared their long huts on the banks of the Tennessee river, this soil has been capable of growing anything which can be produced on the North American continent.

The thing which here-to-fore has been lacking and which now is here in abundance is . . . CONFIDENCE.

The will to win is part and parcel of the community life of the Twin Cities now, whereas it must be acknowledged such has not always been the case.

Realizing that the natural advantages here now are supported and augmented by the confidence and determination of Albany-Decatur citizens to build a great city, one is tempted to go off on an emotional spree in contemplating the possibilities of such a situation.

It is not necessary, either, for observers to attempt to penetrate the veil of the future to find concrete evidence of substantial nature of results already being obtained from this new confidence of local people.

After having enjoyed a building program of more than one and a half million dollars during the past year, there is every reason to believe

that this building total will reach close to two and one half millions in the next 12 months.

A year bringing to a close such a phenomenal record of home construction as the present period would, naturally, be expected to cause some consideration of the possibility of reaching the saturation point. When this feature is investigated, what is the result? Real estate dealers point out that whereas two years ago there were many vacant houses of desirable type, there are few today and persons desiring to rent residential property are finding their desires more and more difficult of fulfillment. This in the face of the fact that 1926 has brought about probably the largest number of new homes built in the history of Albany-Decatur.

Also it must not be overlooked this record is made in advance of 1927, which already is certain to bring to the Twin Cities the opening of a \$60,000 hospital unit, a million dollar bridge and road, and a mill investment of more than two million dollars.

Is there any wonder that the people of the Twin Cities now are thoroughly convinced that the building of a metropolis at this gate-way into Alabama is not a vision of the future, but a reality of the present?

GOVERNOR BRANDON HAS GAINED NOTHING BY HIS SLAP AT PRESS.

Governor Brandon is receiving considerable editorial "panning" as result of his release, to two newspapers, of his call for an extra session of the legislature. The call was published in two Sunday morning papers, the Birmingham News and the Montgomery Advertiser, both under the same management. Other newspapers felt they were deserving of the same treatment accorded the Birmingham and Montgomery papers.

Some of the papers evidently feel that the governor's action was an effort to punish the Thompson papers for their criticism of the executive. This conclusion is the result of the very apparent fact that while the Thompson papers did not receive the news of the call, the Hanson papers did.

These big string newspapers are amply able to take care of themselves in any controversy which may arise, but the governor must have overlooked the fact that he was withholding news from several smaller dailies which were not involved in any warfare between the two big publishers.

Governor Brandon evidently did not know how the Associated Press memberships might enter into his action.

The Selma Times-Journal comments editorially on this feature as follows:

According to impressive front-page announcements carried in the Montgomery Advertiser and the Birmingham News Sunday morning Governor W. W. Brandon has issued a call for a special session of the legislature Tuesday, December 28, the objects being to have that body submit to the people proposals for a bond issue of \$25,000,000 and a 2-cent gasoline tax in order that highway building in the state may not be halted. The call, its preparation and issuance, was a little news pre-requisite which Governor Brandon took pains to secretly guard and withhold from the other daily papers and news-gathering associations in the state, hence the Times-Journal was "scooped" on the story, although the newspapers that participated in the "beat" are members of the Associated Press along with the Times-Journal and are legally and morally obligated to allow that association free access to dispatches for reproduction in member newspapers.

Just exactly what sort of hocus pocus attended the proceeding of clamping the lid on the story is not clear, but the governor's private secretary, Mr. Heustiss, hurried to Birmingham with the manuscript bearing the fateful pronouncement and after leaving a copy at the News office arranged to have the Advertiser at Montgomery "put next." The governor in the meantime held himself incommunicado, out of telephone reach. The manager of the Associated Press at Birmingham got a tip out of the air that the governor's "call" had been issued and made requisition on the Advertiser for a release of the story, but according to his statement the managing-editor of the Advertiser refused to divulge anything. Nine of the smaller daily newspapers of the state who hold franchises in the Associated Press, together with all the other news-gathering agencies were thus debarred from giving their readers a piece of news of wide public interest.

The very obvious explanation of this strange piece of business is, no doubt, found in the fact that Governor Brandon is resentful at the way the Thompson papers, the Age-Herald, the Register and the Montgomery Journal have kept up an incessant barrage of criticism and attack on his administration and on himself personally and he resolved that not even a news crumb that fell from the gubernatorial table should find its way into their columns. It was to punish these organs and to show his indignation at their treatment of him that inspired this fantastic proceeding. However, the effect of the governor's collusion with the editors had ramifications that reached very much farther than the penalizing of those who are so persona non grata to him. It hurt others and it also showed evidences of a human frailty that always disenchants when exhibited by those who sit in high places.

The Daily, having no Sunday issue, and having lost nothing, in a personal sense, because of the governor's action, perhaps can view the situation somewhat more dispassionately than can most of the other papers.

As the Daily sees it, Governor Brandon's failure to show less partiality in this instance is to be regretted. The Daily recognizes that it is human nature to like some men better than others and to like some newspapers better than others. Governor Brandon had every right to hold such a personal opinion, if he desired, but it does not appear reasonable to suppose that he should permit any opinion of his own to sway him while dealing with such an important piece of news to the people of Alabama as the call for an extra session of the legislature.

In "punishing" his newspaper enemies, if that was the governor's objective, he over-shot his mark because he punished as well a number of newspapers which probably were not enemies of his administration and, certainly, a large number of sincere friends of his administration who were denied receipt of the news of his call as soon as they were entitled to do so.

The ramifications of the Associated Press are such that it was almost impossible that the governor's action could be entirely overlooked by the press of the state. Just how the Advertiser will explain its connection with the affair is not yet evident, but "Grandma" possessing much age and experience, no doubt, will be able to give a plausible explanation.

When the smoke has all cleared away, the newspapers which were "scooped" by the governor's favored section of the press, will not have suffered materially.



The Views of Others

LESS ON BRANDON ARREST

Newspapers throughout the country have commented editorially on Governor Brandon's arrest last week on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and opinions, naturally, are varied and conflicting. It has been interesting reading and we have culled brief excerpts from editorials.

The Andalusia Star devotes a column to the subject, leading off with the sentence: "A straggler never rises above its source." That paper then asserts: "A governor, when he assumes office takes a solemn oath that he will support the Constitution and obey the laws made in pursuance of its provisions. He is the chief executive. He is the head of the whole machinery of law enforcement. His dictum is greater than that of the jury and judge combined. Courts may convict but the governor has power to nullify the findings of both jury and judge. No governor in Alabama's history has more pardons and paroles to his credit or discredit than has Governor Brandon." The Star sums up by stating that the officers of Baldwin county did their duty.

The Opelika Daily News begins its lengthy discourse by stating that "Governor Brandon has been trapped by his political enemies," and while that paper thinks that if Governor Brandon, if guilty, is subject to the penalty just as the humblest man of the state, it has a suspicion that "the raid was not born of a desire to enforce the law, but to embarrass the governor and consequently disgrace the Commonwealth. Were the raiders looking for Governor Brandon? Did those behind the raid contribute their part purely from a patriotic motive seeking to arrive at full and rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, or were they guided by hate and revenge?" That paper then analyzes the present-day attitude of the majority of citizens in the following clear-cut manner: "Self-deception is one of the burning ills of the day, and it is plainly evidenced in religion, politics, business and society—Because of the practice of self-deception, now so grounded into our nature that it comes unconsciously, we have become slaves to system, custom and habit. We are willing to excuse wrong when it conflicts with desire. We pass un-noticed a great principle in order to gratify our passion for ceremony, ethics or etiquette. We may have first hand knowledge that a man is violating the prohibition law but when he gets caught we throw up our hands in amazement and begin to wonder why he should have taken such a chance. That is pure hypocrisy of the commonest sort."

What the Thompson papers have said about the scandal need not be quoted here. Every one who reads one of them know that they bitterly opposed the Brandon Administration and all connected with it, and any editorial comment directed by Fredrick Thompson, was essentially savored by the hatred and bitterness that characterizes the policy.

The Albany-Decatur Daily headed its comment with "Fair Play

and An Unfortunate Occurrence," and stated: This charge against Governor Brandon looks much more like a pre-arranged affair than the mere happening of an officer upon a cache of contraband goods," and points out that the governor has been "persecuted, persecuted, persecuted since he went into the governor's chair." The occurrence looks more like the direct result of the framing of the governor of an excellent state which does not relish disgrace. Governor Brandon was defeated in the last election and it seems that such a turn in affairs would be sufficient for his enemies. They have won in the bigger game, there is no reason why they should resort to smaller things just to injure a good man and a great state.

The Montgomery Advertiser, which supported ardently the Brandon Administration and the

THINGS WE EAT KEEP THE DOCTORS BUSY

Why Not Devote a Little Care to Selection of the Food That Keeps One Going? Clothes and Shoes Get It.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WE hear about the cruelties of war. We read every day about the deaths from automobile accidents. We know the hazards of modern industry. But all the deaths from these causes combined do not equal the deaths which can be traced to wrong eating.

There can be no doubt that more deaths are due to improper food, overeating and wrong conditions of digestion than to all the other causes of fatality I have given.

I wish we could get the public to understand how necessary it is to know how to eat, when to eat and what to eat. If everybody could receive the right education on this subject and then would apply his knowledge, most of the doctors would be arrested for vagrancy. They would have no visible means of support.

What sort of food you get at home depends on the housewife. It depends upon her knowledge of foods, her wisdom in selecting them and her skill in preparing them.

When you go to a restaurant, unless you are very familiar with the arrangement of the bill of fare, you will be hurried by an eager waiter into ordering food you do not want and which will do you harm, perhaps, if you eat it. It is confusing to sit there with the waiter hovering over you, his pencil poised over his pad, waiting for your order.

When you go to your tailor, to be measured for a suit of clothes, he advises you about the pattern of cloth which should be selected. When you go to the shoe dealer he attempts to tell you the sort of shoe you should wear with your particular feet and the uses to which you will put your new shoes.

But when you go to the restaurant it is only an occasional waiter who will advise you. When he does advise, it is some exotic and high-priced luxury which will give you indigestion if you eat it. I never can understand this since it is to his advantage to have the restaurant popular and to have the customer return day after day. If he advises him to take some high-priced food or something which is liable to make the customer sick he won't be back for three or four days or a week.

The first bill will be a big one, but there won't be any for several days thereafter. It seems to me much better for the waiter to advise a simple meal of real food. If we can only get the restaurant people to advise us about well cooked simple foods, we would not eat as much, but we would have health and appetite the next day and be ready to order another meal.

The selection of a meal requires

campaign of Charles McDowell, branded the affair as "a smelly performance," and pointed out that no other cabins were searched at Magnolia beach, and that no raids have been made on fishing parties along the coast.

The Headland Wiregrass Farmer's comment appeared under the biting heading: "Our Southern Hospitality." It branded the Birmingham Age-Herald's news stories and editorials regarding the arrest as "a cowardly effort to convict the party of drunkenness, and that Brandon and his friends were 'roaring drunk and a menace to the saintly Foley citizens. It, of course, is just so much bilge, but it serves to show to what human beings will stop in order to 'get even.'" That notable weekly also is of the opinion that the arrest was primarily to disgrace the chief executive, saying "it is all dirty, personal politics parading under the guise of law enforcement." Editor Mitchell then speaks frankly about the Volstead Act: "The prohibition law, as a matter of record, is getting to be none too popular. As between the bootlegger and the

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

DR. CAMPBELL, British authority, says no living Briton has a normal jaw, because British food, as now used, does not compel chewing muscles to do their work. "We are the only nation that insists on a soft tiding every day. We cut off our crusts and live on sponge and pulp."

DR. CAMPBELL urges parents to give children food that will exercise their jaws and says "the people of England are the worst fed of any in the world." He evidently does not know American, land of professional teeth straighteners, where every prosperous parent figures about fifteen hundred dollars for straightening each child's teeth.

HIGH PALATES, narrow, undeveloped jaws, unused salivary glands, consequent bad digestion, malnutrition, imperfect development, all come of giving young children soft food, swimming in milk or cream, nothing to chew.

And men eat soft stuff, that they may get down in a hurry stew, pie, milk, toast, pancakes. Look at the teeth of a dog, chewing his bone.

DR. G. DEWEY, of Harvard, wants the nations using our alphabet, to save a thousand million dollars a year, merely by improving on the work that the Phoenicians began. The new alphabet would have 24 consonants, thirteen vowels, four diphthongs, and a sign for "The," a word that makes up seven per cent of all the words on a printed page.

BOOKS, magazines, newspapers would be smaller, lighter, cheaper. Printers, stenographers, typewriters would save time. Reading would be a swifter process.

IT IS a good suggestion that will not be adopted. But this country and Britain, at least, ought to adopt the metric system in weights, measures, and in Britain, for money also. That would be simple. Think what time accountants save, by our use of that system in money.

Such useful changes come slowly, because middle aged men control the world, and do not want to change their habits or learn anything new.

RALPH ARNOLD, republican leader of Los Angeles county told the President California wanted him for four more years, after 1928, and the president just "listened." If the rest of the world could listen as well

enforcement agent there is very little to choose from a standpoint of honor and morality. The question is whether the evils which attend law enforcement are greater than those which existed before the reign of the Anti-Saloon Leagues."

The Eagle regrets that the governor has put the state unpleasantly in the limelight of the nation by being caught in a party where liquor was found, for he might have known that his enemies would relish the diversion of trapping him, as they have.

We have opposed Brandon and his machine and his attempt to elect a man to fill the office. His attempt was unwise. The fact that he went on a party where there was whisky to be had was also unwise. But as shameful as the whole thing is to Alabamians, there would not be not half so much criticism if those are guiltless were to cast the first stone.—Dothan Eagle.

Blasingame Visits Tennessee Valley

W. C. Blasingame, of Montgomery, director of general control work in Alabama for the United States department of public health, is a visitor in the Tennessee Valley. He is making a tour of north Alabama cities.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Decatur city council will meet in regular session at the city hall tonight.

YOUTH IMPROVES

Hubert Reed, local youth, who was severely wounded while hunting in the woods east of here several days ago, continues to improve at the Benevolent hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Colonel Bibb Graves, governor-elect, spent \$100 in his campaign during the general election. Of this, \$25 was contributed to the state Democratic campaign committee and \$75 hotel bills and railroad fares.

All Jaws Imperfect.
A New Alphabet.
No Third Term.
U. S. A. Boycott?

and talk as little as President Coolidge, much would be saved.

THE New York World speaks of Mr. Arnold as a "third term envoy which is nonsense. There is no question of a third term. George Washington thought a president should not use his office to get one nomination after another, and would take only two nominations and two elections.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has been nominated once and elected once, not twice.

When Harding died, Coolidge filled out his term, in accordance with his duty and the law but that was not a "presidential term."

A president, if the people are satisfied with him, is entitled to two nominations and two elections.

EUROPE'S great powers, Britain, France, Italy, Germany will have another Locarno conference, and Senator Borah says it is aimed at us.

Europe wants to make herself economically independent of this country and in certain lines, rubber and oil, for instance, Europe wants America to be dependent on her.

TRUE, perhaps, but why not? Life is a struggle, trade is a polite cutthroat game—many nations with 'trade' forced on them at the bayonet's point, can swear to that.

This nation should protect itself, and not whimper. Europe owes us billions, does not want to pay. If she does pay, she means to pay with our money.

It is for us to do what seems wise. The Philippines will provide all rubber needed. If we have brains and energy to imitate the British, and produce it, THERE is unlimited oil in this nation and south of us—we can not secure some of the oil in South and Central American.

Anyhow, we should ask big American oil men, before crying about oil. How many billion barrels have they stored in the ground. Ask the Rockefellers how much oil Standard Oil of California acquired when it brought Pacific Oil from Paul Shroup and his associates—more than has been used in the United States, thus far.

AND what about people? We need Europe's markets to sell our goods to people there. Why not change the stupid immigration laws, and have more people here? Farmers vote to keep out the sort of immigration to which this country owes everything. And then the farmers weep, because they have surplus products. They will weep more. If Europe organizes a boycott against the United States trade.

WHY not let forty or fifty million more good people come in. Some will say "the country could not take care of them, and think of the competition with our working people."

The same people would have said the same thing, when our population was four million, instead of today 115,000,000. There is no real wealth but energetic beings of the right kind to produce what others want and to consume what others produce.

IF Senator Borah, head of foreign relations in the senate thinks Europe is planning a United States boycott; the Mexican situation should interest him. Luckily American debacles do not owe us any billions. It should be possible to keep friendly with them and refrain from bullying them.

IF Europe insists on being disagreeable, there should be ways of replying politely. W. might say "Very well, go on an sail around Patagonia, you can use our Panama Canal." The trouble is that we have no flying machines to back up that or any other statement.

The Vanderbilt-Marlborough marriage annulment talk spreads to Paris, where the Rev. Beekman, dean of the American (Protestant) pro-Cathedral, denounced the annulment. The dean, whose church is attended by Consuelo-Marlborough-Barran, says, "The Roman Catholic alone is claiming supreme spiritual and temporal power, regard itself as above all laws, not of its own making."

THAT is not strictly accurate for the Catholic church does not undertake to set aside conviction for murder, decisions in lawsuits affecting property, et. That church looks upon marriage as a divine institution under church control, and worries little about Protestant opinion.

The opinion of Catholics however, does interest the Catholic church and the important question to Catholic authorities "What do Catholic men and women think about the Vanderbilt-Marlborough annulment?"



SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

LUNCHEON CLUB

The bridge luncheon club held their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday and at this time Mrs. W. E. Nelson was hostess. Pretty chrysanthemums, gift flowers, added to the attractiveness of the home on this occasion.

After enjoying the delectable luncheon served upon the arrival of the members and the one guest, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, they had a number of interesting games of bridge. At this game, Mrs. Joe Russell won the club prize and Mrs. Crawford was presented a souvenir.

BEREAN CLUB

The Berean club convened in the cozy living room of the Vine street home of Mrs. John G. McGehee Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. G. McGehee being joint hostesses.

Mrs. D. D. McGehee was in the chair pro-tem and opened the session with prayer, roll call was followed with scriptural reference to the advent of the "Christ Child". Business followed when the platform of the club was discussed.

Mrs. Lide, delegate to the first district convention, made a full re-

port in which "Miss Muscle Shoals" held no inconsiderable part. "Miss Muscle Shoals" was the name given an Alabama doll sent to the Sesqui Centennial convoked at Philadelphia.

The year's study is the "Minor Prophets." Mrs. James D. Hunter had the afternoon subject, "Misch." She elucidated the life and work of the prophet, in her usual comprehensive style, giving life to her subject. Mrs. H. M. Layman gave some readings from Philip Brook. Miss Elizabeth Wallace, in a clear and beautiful voice, sang "Bethlehem" and was sympathetically accompanied by Mrs. John McGehee.

Afterwards a motion to adjourn prevailed. The meeting closed with the Mizpah prayer, repeated in unison. The hostesses had their hour when a delightful plate was served, little Miss Betty McGehee assisting, passing an attractive silver basket of mints.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST

The program that will be given under the auspices of the P. T. A. of the First Ward schools in the new auditorium of the school on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., is as follows:

Opening prayer, Rev. E. L. Jones.
Spokesman, J. P. Matlock.
Fiddlers.
Reading by Wilma James Patterson.

Group players.
Charleston, Dorothy Wiggins.
Fiddlers.
Solo, Frances McMillan.
Group playing.
Reading, Betty Boyd Ross.
Fiddlers.
Charleston, Elliott Simrell.
Group players.

Ukelele numbers, Elizabeth McMillan and Margaret Patterson.
Reading, Sarah Ruth Wilson.
Group players.
Charleston, Madolyn McKnight.
Fiddlers.

Ukelele, Messrs. Montgomery and Lehman.
Group players.
Freddy Shores, yodeling.
Recess.

Short address by Prof. N. F. Greenhill.
Awarding of prizes.
Song, "America."

The judges in the contest will be Messrs. Rahm, Wade Wright, Charlie Lamon, Ernest McCullough and A. H. Kelley.

DANCE AT RENTROE

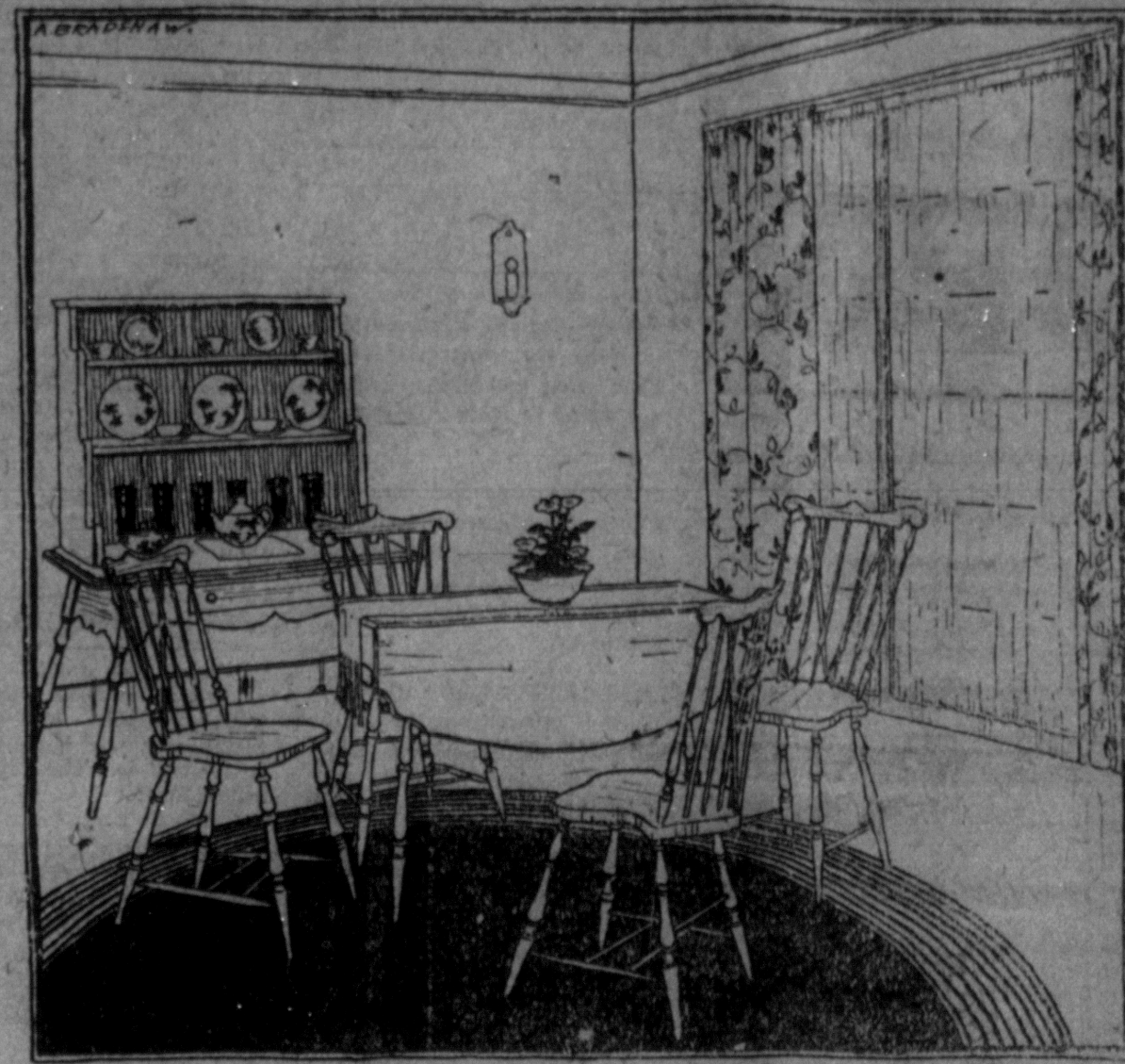
A delightful dance is being planned for Friday night to be given at Rentroe from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. The dancing contingent of the neighboring cities are invited to enjoy the affair with the local dancers.

BRIDGE EIGHT

Mrs. E. B. Garner was a bridge hostess of Wednesday when she entertained the Bridge Eight and six extra guests at her home on

The Dining Alcove

By Annette Bradshaw.



THE vogue of painted breakfast sets seems to have a stronger hold on the hearts of housewives and decorators than it ever has. This is probably due to the fact that they may be painted in colors to match whatever scheme is used in the room.

However, there are certain of the sets that are used in the natural wood, simply stained to bring out the grain. The set pictured above is so finished to match the unfinished oak woodwork of the room. The sheer simplicity of the furnishings is the room's greatest charm. The table and chairs are of a quaint plain pattern, and the Welsh dresser offers possibilities of

decoration to give the wanted note of gray coloring to an otherwise flat motif. Ranged on the shelves of the dresser are some colorful plates and cups and on the lower shelf one finds a row of deep garnet colored goblets. Spanish or Italian pottery are admirably suited to this purpose.

Should one so desire, the set may be painted to carry out a desired color scheme. If the room be rather dark, a brilliant orange with gray decorations of greens and blues, with the slightest touch of red will be found to enhance the sunlight effect. Curtains of orange red will be found to enhance the sunlight effect. Curtains or orange gauze, with an overdrap of colorful cretonne will complete a charming room.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young and unsophisticated girl of seventeen. I would like to have a good time but don't know how.

Can you teach me how to be charming? Nothing seems to have effect.

ANXIOUS

ANXIOUS: Charm is usually born of self-consciousness, simplicity and poise. It is frequently aided by a perfect taste in clothes, and an

English; secretary, Miss Lorena Sewell; treasurer, Miss Frances Eaves; reporter, Miss Louise Nelson.

The club then adjourned to meet the following Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Bartee, of Huntsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Duffey here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowe left Thursday morning for Fayetteville, Tenn., having been called there by the death of their nephew, Frank Jones, of that place.

Mrs. J. O. Camp is sick at her home on Fourth avenue West, suffering an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. J. H. Corbrie, of Hartselle, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. McGlothory.

J. T. Weatherly, Jr., has returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Tom Wiley is ill with la-gripe at her home.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle is somewhat improved after being very ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock returned home Wednesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they spent the past several days with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stott.

Mrs. George Clark continues ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bachmann.

Mrs. E. R. Wolfe returned Tuesday night from Nashville, where she spent the past week with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Clayton and little daughter, of Birmingham, are visiting Mr. sister, Mrs. W. P. Woodruff on Eighth avenue West and will remain for a week.

Cetas and Douglas Bell have returned from Campbell Station, Tenn., where they spent several days with their grandfather.

Mrs. I. Schwert, of New York city, who spent the past ten days with Mrs. J. S. Patterson left on Wednesday for Birmingham, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Shoats and daughter, Nelma Dean, have returned from Birmingham where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Distance No Bar In Reading Paper

Distance offers no bar in the reading of newspapers these days, it was revealed today by Miss Sallye Hamilton, home demonstration agent of Morgan county. Miss Hamilton declared that recently a farmer from down near the Marshall county line walked into her office at Hartselle and perplexedly asked: "Say, what is this curb market business?" Miss Hamilton explained the working of the market and then informed her questioner that she would like to know where he received any information regarding the curb market plan. His answer was brief, "In the Daily," he concluded.

Agoga Class In Unique Contest

Its membership divided into two groups, the Agoga class of the Central Baptist church is engaging in an unusual contest, including membership, attendance and

Prizes!

for old fiddlers
contest
Friday night
7:30

West Albany School
GROUP PLAYERS

First, \$15
Second, (hose), \$10
Third, (Coffee), \$5

INDIVIDUAL

First, \$6 Iron; \$3.75 paint;
\$2.75 banner tube.

Second, \$4 Iron; \$5 Violin.
Third, \$5 automobile Horn

Lesson study. The Red members soon Spear, while the Blue members are under the leadership of Spurr-bers are directed by Roy Kirby.

THE RED GOOSE IS HERE

She is in our window now. How many grains of corn will she eat from 8 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon? Guess. You may win a pair of

RED GOOSE SHOES FREE!

One pair of shoes free to the man or boy who makes the nearest correct guess, and one pair free to the woman or girl who makes the nearest correct guess. Choice of any pair of shoes in stock to the two winners.

See the Red Goose in our window, then come in the store and register your guess. Contest closes 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—Visit Our—
Golden Opportunity Sale
Great reductions throughout the store.
Come in and look around.

S. H. Bradley
Mculton St. Albany, Ala.

CHRISTMAS Greetings to All!

Our Line of Holiday Merchandise is Now on Display

and we invite your inspection. We carry the most complete line of Toilet Sets, latest designs and colors of Ivory in the city.

Houbigants Sets, Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder, Talcum Powders in all odors, all size packages, from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each.

Coty's Sets, Perfume, Talcum, Toilet Water, Compacts, Face Powder, Bath Powder, \$1.00 up.

Many other lines, including Raquel, April Showers, D'Jerkiss, Azuria, Armand's, Hudnut's, Mavis', Melba toilet requisites.

Shaffers Life-time Fountain Pens and Desk Sets. Stationery—A real gift in a gift package. All designs and colors.

Flash Lights—Yale—The best made, \$1.00 to \$5.00 complete.

Just drop in any time, look over the display; you can find the gift at right prices. Let us show you the Amity line Ladies' Hand Bags and Gents' Card Cases, Purses, Key Rings and Sets.

Whitman's Fine Candies, all size packages, all the quality group, all prices, all fresh.

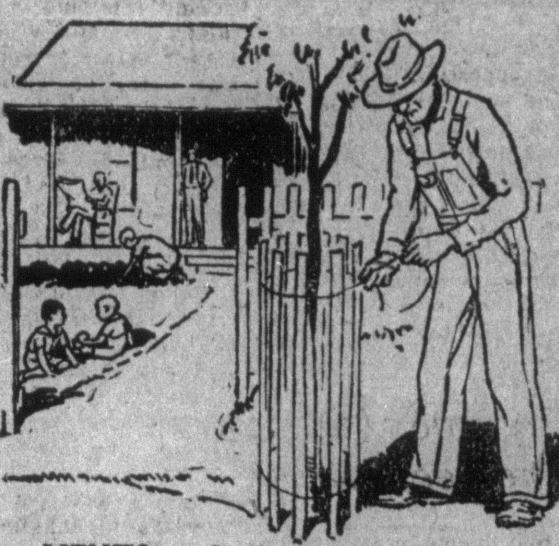
On Corner Bank & Vine, Where Your Friends Await You All the Time.

DECATUR DRUG STORE

PHONES: 94 and 95

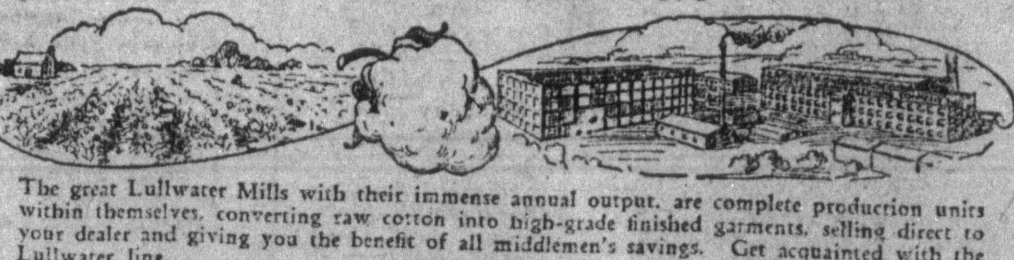
Decatur, Ala.

Increase Your Family Savings By Buying Lullwater Garments



MENTS are Lullwater Bungalow Dresses, Lullwater Play Suits, Lullwater Men's and Boys' Pants and Shirts. For sale at the best stores.

FROM COTTON BOLL TO YOU



The great Lullwater Mills with their immense annual output, are complete production units within themselves, converting raw cotton into high-grade finished garments, selling direct to your dealer and giving you the benefit of all middlemen's savings. Get acquainted with the Lullwater line.

WHEN ALL THE FAMILY WEAR LULLWATER GARMENTS, ECONOMY COMFORT AND GOOD APPEARANCE ARE ASSURED

Lullwater

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Thomson, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.
WALTER T. CANDLER, President.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, THE KIDDIES — — — HERE ARE GIFTS FOR ALL OF THEM

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE

GIFTS FOR HER

BOUTONNIERES—Beautiful gift of complete milady's costume. For the coat, street dress, afternoon or evening dress. Gardinas, roses, Orchids, Violets. 50c to \$3.50. Buttreys. (A)

BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Daniel Green in satins, felts and leathers. All styles, all colors, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Moseley Shoe Co. (A)

BOOKS—All the most popular fiction. Books for the children. Bibles. Books will fit any Christmas list. Brown's Variety Store. (A)

COATS—Attractive group of latest creations in Needle Point, Suede Velour and Bolivia. Blouse backs, dolman sleeves, elaborately fur trimmed and embroidered. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for women, men, girls and boys at Matlock's low cash prices. Matlock's Cash Store. (A)

COATS for women, misses and girls. All new materials. The coat you have been looking for. Matlock's Cash Store. (A)

COATS of Graves exclusiveness now greatly reduced to move them out before our store is remodelled into an exclusive specialty shop. Mrs. P. S. Graves. (A)

CEDAR CHESTS—Where is the housewife or girl who does not prize a cedar chest? Natural, walnut or mahogany finish. All sizes. \$12.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

CAMERAS—Eastman and Ansco. Box or folding style. All sizes. A gift of daily remembrance. \$2.50 to \$14. Dillehay Bros. (A)

CHEVROLET—Make this your GREATEST CHRISTMAS with a CHEVROLET Christmas cheer for the entire family. (A)

TWIN CITY CHEVROLET CO. (A)

DRESSES that were \$18.50 to \$49.50 are now \$10.50 to \$27.50 in our remodeling sale. We are discontinuing ready-to-wear. Mrs. F. S. Graves. (A)

DISHES—Just received a direct import of Nippon China in Sedan pattern, an open stock number found in so many local homes. Sam Frank & Moore. (A)

DRESSES—Our ready-to-wear department is to be remodeled the first of the year and all dresses are offered now at reduced prices. Frost crepes and crepe back satin. Gillespie Sisters. (A)

DIAMONDS—The gift supreme. Our stock is carefully selected, giving you the benefit of our years of experience. \$15 to \$600. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

ELECTRIFY her happiness with Electric Appliances. Toasters, waffle irons, grills, curlers, irons, vacuum cleaners, lamps. Large Christmas stock. Woodall Electric Co. (A)

ELECTRIC IRONS—Domano. Efficient help to the housewife. Guaranteed. A reasonably priced, high grade iron. \$5. Dillehay Bros. (A)

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(A)

GLOVES—Van Raalte chamois suede, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Beautiful embroidered cuffs; wide carol stitching on back; all fashionable shades. Buttreys. (A)

GIFTS SHE will appreciate—Toilet sets, manicure sets, scissors, silverware, labor-saving household appliances. Siveley & Sandlin. (A)

GLOVES—Chamoisette gloves with fancy turn-back cuffs; all new colors; \$1 up. Kid gloves \$2.25 up. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (A)

GLASSWARE—Clear glassware, in sets; fluted ice teas, handle ice teas, champagne, sherbets. Large assortment of colored glassware. Lewis Speake & Co. (A)

GIFTS for him and her, economy prices, at the Economy Store, Bank st. Leather and beaded handbags, \$1.50 seller, 95c. Shop at the Economy. (A)

GLOVES—Chamoisette with fancy cuffs, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Kid gloves with fancy cuffs, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (A)

FOUNTAIN PENS—Conklin's. Endura unbreakable pen and barrel. \$2.75 to \$12. Also combination pen and pencil sets. Dillehay Bros. (B)

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Daniel Green Comfy; quilted satin D'Oraay, in rose, lavender, blue or black. \$4.50. Black quilted satin, moccasin sole, \$2.50. J. S. Patterson. (A)

HOSIERY—Kaiser all silk; chiffon or service weight; all newest colors; \$1.75 to \$3.95. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (A)

HATS—Newest arrivals are satins, metallics and bengalines. An attractive assortment of colors and smart styles. Moderately priced, \$5 to \$10. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

HANDBAGS—The right gift for any woman. Genuine calf skin bags in the very newest designs. \$2 to \$12. Dillehay Bros. (A)

HOSIERY—Gordon V-Line hosiery; two subtly effective shadows slenderizing milady's ankles. Now on sale in all fashionable shades. \$2.50. Buttreys. (A)

HANDKERCHIEFS—The ideal gift. 10c to \$2. Beautiful assortment cottons, lins, georgettes. White and colors. Hand made, hand embroidered, hand painted. Buttreys. (A)

HAND BAGS—Leather and beaded. For afternoon, shopping and traveling. All the new novelty leathers in black and colors. Look before you buy. Buttreys. (A)

HOSIERY—Wayne-knit, a make she will surely appreciate. Chiffon and service weights, all the latest shades, \$1 to \$2. Moseley Shoe Co. (A)

JAPANESE NOVELTIES—The little unusual gifts, of which she receives so few and appreciates so much. In glass, hammered gold and silver, etc. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

LAMPS—Small Buss lamp, adjustable to table or bed for reading. Suitable for his or her gift. \$3. Dillehay Bros. (A)

LUGGAGE for her—Week-end cases, hat boxes, suit cases, traveling bags. Luggage a woman likes to carry. Wilder's. (A)

LADIES' PURSES \$2.99 J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc. (A)

MANY very appropriate gifts for her may be had at great savings now. We are discontinuing our ready-to-wear, corsets and some accessory lines. Mrs. F. S. Graves. (A)

PILLOWS—Living room pillows covered in silk, tapestry or velvet. Rich colorings. Boudoir pillows in silks, laces, organdies and georgettes. \$1.50 to \$7.50. Gillespie Sisters. (A)

ROBES—Quilted silk and corduroy robes. Negligees in crepe de chine lace trimmed. Exquisite gifts of lasting appreciation. \$2.95 to \$16.50. Gillespie Sisters. (A)

ROYAL SOCIETY Christmas goods; packages, stamped pieces and embroidery floss. Make delightful gifts yourself. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (A)

SHAWLS—Beautiful; graceful, becoming. Embroidered. Metallic effects. Assortment of lovely colors. \$14.95 to \$50. Buttreys. (A)

SPINET DESKS—For wife, mother or grown-up daughter. Solid mahogany in latest design. \$37. Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

SHOES—It's nice to step into a new pair Christmas morning. Snappy styles or conservative for everyone from baby to grandma. We fit your feet. Chandler's. (A)

See our **STYLE 449 SILK HOSE** \$1.49 J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc. (A)

SPANISH SHAWLS \$14.75 Beautiful Shades. J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc. (A)

SHOES for Christmas. Complete lines for women, men, girls, boys and children. Stylish and serviceable. Matlock's Cash Store. (A)

TOILET REQUISITES—Houbigant, Djer Kiss, Ben Hur and Day Dream sets; perfumes, toilet waters, powder, etc. Manicure sets and individual pieces. Ezell Drug Co. (A)

THE HAPPIEST WOMAN of all on Christmas morn will be the one whose husband gives her a Mascot Range. Sold on terms. Carrell Furniture Co. (A)

VANITIES—Always acceptable. Always appreciated. In gold, silver and enamel. A price for any pocketbook, \$3 to \$45. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

WRIST WATCHES—Elgin, Hamilton, Waltham. Unusually large stock of the white gold models here. Priced reasonably from \$12.50 to \$150. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

WE have 25 different makes of talking machines, new and slightly used, \$5 to \$500. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store (A)

GIFTS FOR HIM (B)

BATH ROBES—Any man will welcome one. Blanket robes in colorful patterns; 3 pockets; silk and cord. \$10. H. R. Speake. (B)

COLLARS—Semi-soft; comfortable, neat, long-wearing. All sizes. This solves the puzzle for Father or Brother. Neatly packed, 3 for \$1. Chandler's. (B)

CORDUROY SUITS—Quilted lining, all weather corduroy, plain back coat, two pair trousers, lace and regular \$29.75. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

DRESS GLOVES—Cape Skip, fur lined, strap on wrist, in grey and brown, guaranteed \$6.50. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

EMBLEM RINGS—A highly desirable gift for the man who cares. Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen, Junior Order and other orders. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

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FLASH LIGHTS—Spot lights; throw unusually powerful light, \$2.50 to \$4. Plain focus lights from \$1 to \$3. Dillehay Bros. (B)

FOR A MAN'S Christmas—Smoking stands, chifforobes, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and other practical gifts. Carrell Furniture Co. (B)

GLOVES—Dress gloves in kid; Hansen's silk lined; grey, brown or black; \$3 to \$5. Gauntlett driving gloves, lined or unlined, \$2.50 to \$5. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (B)

GLOVES—Dressed or undressed kid. Grey, tan and chamois colors, \$2 to \$5. Wilder's. (B)

GLOVES—That fit the occasion and pocketbook as well as the hand. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

HOSIERY—Interwoven silk; black, tan, grey, navy and fancy patterns; 50c to \$1. Silk and wool mixed, fancy patterns, 75c and \$1. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (B)

HATS No Name \$6. Vanity \$7 Others at \$5 Wilder's (B)

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Daniel Green; felt or kid; comfy or leather soles; also Juliettes. \$2.25 to \$4. H. R. Speake. (B)

IF HE hunts or fishes, his gift is easy. Hunting coats, guns, casting equipment. Big variety of sporting goods. Lewis Speake & Co. (B)

IMPORTED MUFFLERS \$2.50 CRANE'S CLOTHES SHOP (B)

LEATHER GLADSTONES—Full grain cowhide, leather lined, built on iron frame, good clasps and lock, \$25. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

LUMBERJACKS \$3.49 to \$6.99 J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc. (B)

LUGGAGE—Whether he travels little or much, he'll like a traveling bag, suit case, gladstone or trunk. See our Christmas assortment. H. R. Speake. (B)

MANHATTAN SHIRTS—The best known, known as the best. Broadcloths, madras and other materials in newest patterns. Neckband or collar attached. \$2.50 up. H. R. Speake. (B)

MEN'S HIGH CLASS OXFORDS—all leather, rubber and leather heels, brass and invisible eyelets, soft and stiff toes, black and tan. Christmas price \$6.50. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

MEN'S and young men's suits and overcoats make fine presents. Suits with two trousers. Large stock to select from. Matlock's Cash Store. (B)

MUFFLERS—Wool, knitted silk, or cut silk, also cut silk squares. All colors. Some in individual boxes. \$1.50 up. J. S. Patterson. (B)

NECKWEAR 49c to \$1.98 J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc. (B)

NECKTIES—The finest assortment of \$1 ties in Albany. Stripes, checks, plaids, figures; popular—new colors. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

NECKTIES—Combination sets properly and neatly boxed. It's easy to determine what to give when you see these. \$1.50 to \$3 a set. Chandler's. (B)

OUR Christmas present to you, an extra pair of trousers free with every suit ordered from now until December 15th. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS—Patch pockets; single breasted; loose fitting back; yoke and sleeves satin lined. Appreciated by smart dressers. \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Chandler's. (B)

ROBES—Bath and Lounging Robes, \$6 to \$45. See these before buying. You will appreciate their quality. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

Rose knit Top coats, \$27.50 Wilder's (B)

SHIRTS—For men or boys. Silk striped madras. Neat patterns carrying the Christmas spirit. Shirts that will please. All sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Chandler's. (B)

SMOKERS—please the man who smokes. Pedestal trays and cabinets, many including complete set of fixtures. Natural wood and colored finishes. Schimmel & Hunter. (B)

SEMI-DRESS AUTO GLOVE—Leather palm, Mocha back, strap on wrist, all sizes, very warm and very tasty, for men, \$3.00 Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

SOX—in special Christmas boxes containing one or two pairs. Silk, silk and wool, or all wool, \$1 and \$2 a box. Moseley Shoe Co. (B)

STRAP WATCHES—Great for utility. These are in Elgins and other high class makes. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$35. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

SHIRTS—Full dress shirts, Tuxedo shirts, silk shirts, wool shirts, madras shirts. Neckband or collar attached. Priced very reasonably. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

SHAVING SETS—Includes cream, lotion, powder and soap. Woodbury's Colgate's, Mennen's and Houbigant's. Military brushes, etc. Ezell Drug Co. (B)

SILK LOUNGING ROBES, \$9.99 J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc. (B)

UKULELES and Banjo-Ukes. A merry gift for a merry Christmas. A big assortment ranging from \$1.75 to \$8.50. Brown's Variety Store; 505 Bank St. (B)

WOOL DRESS SHIRTS—Neck band and collar attached, Manhattan, fancy stripes and plaids, new designs, guaranteed to launder; \$3.50 to \$5. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN (C)

AUTOMOBILES, wagons, velocipedes, child's rockers, high chairs, doll buggies. Let us help you delight your little boy or girl. Carrell Furniture Co. (C)

BABY BLANKETS—Solid and fancy colors; some with silk border. \$1 to \$3.50. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (C)

BOYS' SUITS—Peter Pan woolen suits, sizes 3 to 7. Blue, brown, grey; also tweeds, jerseys and lumberjack style. \$3.95. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (C)

BUY YOUR BOY a suit or overcoat for Christmas. He will be pleased with it if it comes from Matlock's Cash Store. (C)

DOLL BUGGIES—Your little girl is hoping Santa will bring her a new doll buggy. Don't let her Christmas be marred by disappointment. \$2.50 to \$15. Schimmel & Hunter. (C)

OVERCOATS for the "little bitty men." Sizes 2 to 6. Variety of patterns. Well Made. All \$7.50 to \$10. J. S. Patterson. (C)

PERFECTION CLOTHES—tailored like dad's, will make your boy proud. Give him a really serviceable gift. A Perfection suit or overcoat. H. R. Speake. (C)

SWEATERS—Bradleys, for boys and girls. Coat styles, pull-overs, lumberjacks. Fancy patterns. Warm and serviceable. \$2.50 to \$5. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (C)

SUITS—What would please your boy better or be more sensible? Like killing two birds with one stone. All sizes. Assorted patterns. Tailored like big brother's or dad's. \$11.50 to \$20. Chandler's. (C)

TOYS—Bring the kiddies to Toy-town. Mechanical toys, games, dolls, tricycles, autos; everything for every boy or girl. Crow & Crow. (C)

TOYS—Mechanical toys, games, dolls, buggies, puzzles. A large assortment of the newest ideas to delight the kiddies. Brown's Variety Store. (C)

TOYS—Complete assortment of toys. Largest and best selection. A visit will convince you. Matlock's Cash Store. (C)

TIE and pencil sets, also tie and knife sets for boys, in fancy Christmas box. \$1. Wilder's. (C)

TOYS—Everything for the kiddies in toys and trinkets, 5c to \$5. Also Kiddie cars, scooters, wagons. It's economy to shop at the Economy Store, Bank st. (C)

WHEEL GOODS for the kiddies; tricycles, scooters, wagons, etc. Built to stand hard usage. See our line. Lewis Speake & Co. (C)

YANKIBOY PLAY CLOTHES—For the little fellow. Complete cowboy outfits \$2.50 to \$5. Indian outfits \$1.50 to \$2.50. H. R. Speake. (C)

GIFTS FOR THE HOME (D)

THE latest and greatest improved talking machine, the Viva-Tonal Columbia. Lifelike itself. See it, hear it, compare it. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

LAMPS—Stately and artistically designed electric bridge and floor lamps with gorgeously colored shades of silk and glass. Newest styles. \$9.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

MIRRORS—A sparkling gift. We show them in the latest shapes and sizes for buffet or console. Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

NOW overstocked and must move quickly, new iron beds, new mattresses, springs, trunks, rugs of all kinds and sizes, stoves and ranges. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

WE repair all makes of wild cat brand talking machines. Call for and deliver at no extra charge. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

WHO ever heard of a Columbia phonograph wearing out? We have them so old they have horns, but even to this day you should hear them play. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

WHY be disappointed? Buy your Christmas Radio from Woodall Electric Co. Pioneers in radio service. Radiola, Mohawk, Crosley, Pfannstiel and Freshman sets. Woodall Electric Co. (D)

YES, we take as part payment old wild cat brands talking machines, furniture, stoves, ranges; everything on new Columbia phonographs. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

Dinner and Decorations (E)

BREAD AND CAKES When you buy our Pullman and Butter 'N' Bread you get the best that it is possible to make in a modern bakery and with the very best materials. Our Fruit Cakes are of the very best quality and packed in a beautiful tin box which makes a nice gift. These cakes can be mailed. Be sure that our name is on the wrappers of the bread and cakes you buy. TWIN CITY BREAD CO. (E)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Get them at the Economy Store, Bank st. Tree ornaments, bells, wreaths, ropes, holly boxes, Christmas paper, etc. A big stock priced low. (E)

CHRISTMAS AS TEE ornaments, crepe paper, wreaths, rope, bells, etc. See us for all Christmas decorative material. Ezell Drug Co. (E)

CHRISTMAS DAY is no time to worry about servants. Enjoy your Christmas dinner at the Hotel Lyons Cafe. Watch for menu. (E)

CHRISTMAS DINNER and all other festivities call for

CLOPTON'S ICE CREAM Nothing more delicious. Nothing more healthful. Give the kiddie. All they want. All popular flavors at most dealers. Week-end and Holiday Specials. (E)

ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTING—Eight lights; Corbin \$1.50; Mazda \$2.25. Also decorative lights to fit all holiday needs. Woodall Electric Co. (E)

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS—Cut flowers and potted plants for gifts and decoration. City Park Greenhouse, Princess Theatre Building. Phone Albany 105. (E)

(E)

Corinne Griffith Here In Lavish Vehicle At Princess For Two Days

Accredited as being the finest dramatic vehicle she has ever been offered Corinne Griffith comes to Princess theatre today and tomorrow in her newest First National picture "Into Her Kingdom."

Russia, despotic, colorful, mysterious as it was before those dark days of the Bolshevik revolution that resulted in the annihilation of the entire Romanoff family and the overthrowing of the government which for over 400 years had been ruled by an iron hand, is the background for Miss Griffith's latest screen play and though it is offered as a sketchy romance touching only the highlights of court life and what followed after the revolution, much of the dramatic action is based on fact and certain episodes from the life of the late Emperor Nicholas are in reality literal and visual descriptions of actualities.

Miss Griffith assumes the character of Grand Duchess Tatiana, whom she impersonates as a child of 12, in the picture which enters the theatre for presentation to the court with eagerness, and as the wife of a peasant—a creature of a different world entirely. Miss Griffith wears an elaborate wardrobe with her usual grace and poise. It is said, and finds in the presentation the greatest dramatic demands ever made of her.

Fimar Hansen, former Swedish screen and stage star, in America only a few months, is seen opposite Miss Griffith in "Into Her Kingdom," accepting the very active part of Stapan, peasant boy and later Bolshevik commander, and playing it with unusual dramatic sympathy.

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A LAME back, a strained muscle or aching joints will stop aching and become normal if you apply a little of this old-fashioned liniment known as Mexican Mustang. Because of its magical penetrating action—it goes through the outer layers of the skin without burning or a trace of blister, right to the sore spot. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Keep it in your home ready for use. You will not be disappointed with Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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There will be a regular meeting —of—

DEMOLAY COMMANDERY No. 14, K. T. at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

All Sir Knights are respectfully requested to attend this meeting.

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John — ? Mother — ✓ Dad — ? Sarah — ? Uncle Jim — ? Ruth — ✓ Tommy — ? Baby — ? Aunt Sue — ✓

Does it look like a questionnaire?

And don't you know the answer?

Well — you can find just the gift for everyone on your Christmas list.

Just turn to The Shop-o-scope

TRADE MARK CLASSIFIED SECTION

TILLIE- THE TOILER



THROUGHOUT ALABAMA

Three thousand names have been secured to a pledge to wear cotton garments, chairman of the women's "back to cotton" movement at the state capital, announced this week.

During a period of 365 days, a white leghorn hen, the leader in the second national egg-laying contest at Auburn, laid 329 eggs, establishing a record which places her among the famous hens of the United States, an official report from Prof. John E. Ivey, in charge of the contests, states.

The hen is owned by Riley and Kintner of Lafayette, Ind. Eggs produced by the hen averaged 1-1/2 pounds per dozen making a total

of 41.1 pounds of eggs for the year.

Joy riding "shams" are responsible for the large number of automobiles reported stolen in Montgomery, Chief of Police W. H. Taylor says. During the last 12-1/2 weeks automobile thefts at the state capital have mounted well into the "tens," officers report. Very few of the cars have been recovered.

A forestry exhibit by the state forestry department will be a feature at the manufacturers and jobbers exposition to be held during the early part of November at Mobile.

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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

WHEN PEOPLE SEE Thornhill continually going to houses he has charge of they know the rents are in bad. Getting the rent is part of my business. Don't abuse me until you have paid.

IF YOU OWE ME or my clients, pay up and let's be friends. It is so easy to get along when rents and all bills are paid promptly. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buff Rock Cockerels. 507 W. Moulton St. 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Corner store building on Second avenue and Moulton street. For further information apply at Sibley and Sandlin store or R. E. Chandler store Second ave. 10-tf-c

FOR RENT—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$35.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf-c

FOR RENT—9 room house on Johnston street, suitable for two families. Let us show you. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. Phone 40. 29-6t-c

TWO furnished rooms for rent. Boarders wanted. Price reasonable. 215 Walnut St. 30-3t

FOR RENT—One 5-room house and 15 acres of land on Bee Line highway two miles from town, good truck farm, one dwelling in town, room over Speake, Warren & Radliff. See C. L. Peck, 504 1-2 2nd Avenue, Phone 214-J, Albany. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Apartment of five rooms, newly papered and painted, sink in kitchen, private bath, on Line street, Decatur. Phone 245-W, Decatur. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—624 5th Ave., West, 4 room house, modern conveniences, hot and cold water connections, \$20.00 per month. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 1-3t.

Miscellaneous

LET US make your home comfortable this winter. We have what you need in comforts, blankets, heaters, etc. See us. Carroll Furniture Co., Decatur. 10-23-tfc.

BRING your burnt and broken stove and furnace castings to Jervis Foundry & Machine Co. We make new ones. 11-tf

FOR SANTA CLAUS—Talking machines for \$5.00 each and up, records 10c and 75c each, trunks \$5.00 each and up, beds \$1.00 each and up, mattresses \$3.00 and up, stoves \$7.50 and up, ranges \$7.50 and up—and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank St. 26-6t-c

TWO newly papered connecting rooms, for rent at 202 6th Avenue, North. Rent reasonable. Nice locality, modern conveniences. 1-6t.

FUNDS to lend on improved real estate in Albany and Decatur, three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 1-6t.

COMPANION—WANTED—Have two rooms which I will give rent free to couple or elderly lady for companionship. References necessary. Apply Mrs. Black, 1505 12th Ave. S. 1-3t.

WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfc

WANTED—Elderly companion for lady. Good comfortable home offered, few house duties. Address GH. care the Daily. 29-6t

WANTED—Intelligent young ladies, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, with at least two years high school education, to take the Trained Nurse's Course at The Huntsville Hospital, Inc., Training School, Huntsville, Alabama. Full information about the course can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the hospital. 30-3-c

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—One black spotted setter bird dog, answers to the name "Rip." Return to A. H. Garnett and receive reward. 30-3t.

LOST—Loose leaf book containing subscription pledges to Gospel Tent Fund. Finder please return to Daily office. C. N. McGuire, minister. 30-3t.

LOST—Between Albany and Decatur, one 25-year service Knights of Pythias Jewel pin. Return and receive reward. T. C. SPIGHT. 1-6t.

LOST—About 4 weeks ago in Albany, gold bar pin set with one amethyst, 2 diamonds and 20 small pearls. Liberal reward. Phone Albany 454. 1-6t.

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Read the home news in the Albany-Decatur Daily, read the dispatches of the Associated Press in the Daily, this news is authentic.

Read the editorial page if you wish to keep in touch with opinions upon happenings at home. Read Arthur Brisbane on the editorial page each day, he discusses the world in forceful style, pleasing to every reader.

IT'S "TRY, TRY AGAIN"



County Notes

Eva News

Mrs. Willie Adams is visiting relatives at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ford and family visited Lesker Frost. and family on Sunday.

Verna Hawkins was the weekend guest of Vida Martin.

Several patrons attended the school Thanksgiving program. At the conclusion of the program there was a ball game between the Morgan and Lee societies, the Lee's winning 13-11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frost spent Thursday night with Ack Boyd and family.

Homer Hawkins and family of Albany spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, of Eva Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway have moved to Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb and family spent Sunday with Mr. A. R. Ford and family.

Mrs. E. R. Sharpe and son and daughter, Binford and Eva, were visiting friends at Eva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Ford of Albany spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with his parents near Eva.

Cole Springs

Rumor here is to the effect that a mill to grind on Sunday and a blacksmith shop will be erected at an early date.

Rev. R. W. Sides delivered a sermon at Gandy's Cove on Sunday. A large crowd heard the message.

Willie B. King was in Huntsville, Saturday, the guest of relatives.

Funeral services were held November 29 for Mrs. Jack Smith at Cook cemetery.

L. G. Ehea has nearly completed building a home for John Holmes.

Numbers of business changes in this section are scheduled for the first of the year.

Some cotton is yet to be picked, adverse weather having kept farmers from the fields.

Neel News

J. E. Howell was in Albany-Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Rackley, Mrs. Nora Roberts and Kyle Rackley were in

Mrs. Pryor Thanks Interest Is Live People For Prizes As Farmers Come From Over County

Expressions of appreciation were given today by Mrs. W. A. Pryor, president of the First Ward Parent-Teachers' Association, Albany school system, for the generous contributions of merchants and individuals for prizes to be presented to winners in the Old Fiddlers contest to be presented Friday night at the West Albany school. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. Fifty fiddlers and 12 group players have entered the contest.

Rev. Swindell, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will preach his first sermon on next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

H. P. McGee of Somerville took Thanksgiving dinner with his brother, J. A. McGee.

Superintendent E. L. Hays of Hartselle made an interesting talk at the school Thanksgiving.

Lovie McAbee spent Friday with relatives in Albany.

Miss Etta Mae Looney spent the week-end with her parents in Hartselle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boger, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gurley, a fine boy.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson and daughters, Mary Sue and Ruby, were in Hartselle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell Saturday.

C. H. and Clarence Morris called on A. C. Rackley Sunday.

John T. Rose of Liberty was here Sunday.

Floyd Pence of Hartselle was here on business several days ago.

Mrs. J. A. McGee received the sad news that her father, E. Huber, a former resident of Albany, is seriously ill at Pine Bluff, Ark.

How To Help Your Sickly Children

Just read this if you have a child that is thin and weak, is timid or backward.

Here's a good fair offer—give the little one McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets as directed for 30 days and if he doesn't gain in weight—in strength—in keenness of mind the druggist who supplied you will return your money.

McCoy's has helped tens of thousands of frail, emaciated children to grow strong and sturdy—why won't they help your ailing little one.

You can get 60 McCoy's tablets for 60 cents at Caddell Drug Co. or any druggist and the vitalizing vitamins will help any weak, worn-out man or woman to better health. Insist on McCoy's—A. V.

Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Catholic church at nine o'clock this morning for Frank Arantz, who died Tuesday evening in Nashville, following an extended illness. Interment was made in city cemetery, Brown directing.

Mr. Arantz, for many years was prominent in business circles here, before ill health forced him to give up his extensive interests.

Coming to the individual benefits, Miss Williams told of one farmer who in 27 months had sold \$4,200 worth of produce. Another sold \$3,000 in the same length of time, though attending market but two days a week. A farmer living 30 miles from Tuscaloosa from the months of July to November had accumulated \$700 for his products. Another living 30 miles from the city and selling but once a week, approximately 60 years of age, received \$500. One woman had sold \$340 in products, \$107 of that amount having been for wild huckleberries.

Miss Williams added that she found an increasing demand for every sort of farm product, vegetables, cakes, sewing and whatever else the farmer or farm wife chose to place on the market.

The afternoon session was quite as an enthusiastic as the earlier gathering and leaders believed that the selection of the Tuscaloosa plan would develop prior to adjournment.

Work Progresses On S. S. Building

Work is progressing rapidly on the Sunday school building, which is being erected by the Central Baptist church as the first unit of its new church building program. It is anticipated the annex will be ready for occupancy sometime in the early spring.

Presbyterian Men Banquet Tuesday

The men of the Westminster Presbyterian church will banquet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church, at which time Rev. George P. Horst, of St. Louis, will be the principal speaker.

POULTRY MARKET

(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens, Heavy 20c lb; Light 15c lb.

Fries 20c lb.

Stags 20c lb.

Coxs 14c lb.

Ducks 6c lb.

Geese 15c lb.

Guineas 10c lb.

Turkeys 30c each.

Eggs 20c lb.

Butter 35c doz.

15c lb.

LOCAL SPOTS

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Strict Low 10 5/8

Low 9 5/8

Don't Tell the Wife

Copyright 1934 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

"DON'T TELL THE WIFE" starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture.

SYNOPSIS.

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mismatches. Joan wants a divorce, but Ranny confides to his own, Clay, that he loves her. He secretly discovers that the loves another man, Abner Gratman. Ranny, lumber king with whom Ranny has pending a gigantic business deal, wagers fifty thousand on Ranny's team in the International Match. Victory will mean business good will. Ranny learns that the wager is with Abner Gratman. Ranny maliciously causes Ranny a nasty fall, then continues to flirt with Joan as the game progresses. This so unnerves Ranny that he virtually loses the game for the Americans. Vengeful, he drives the ball over the sidelines at Abner's head.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Straight from the head of Ranny's mallet, sped by his seething inner rage, the ball hurtled toward Abner Gratman.

To all intents and purposes it looked like an accident—a carom shot misjudged.

Taken unawares, Joan and her group never screamed, never budged, but stood rooted to the turf in sheer fright.

Some instinct warned Abner that he was the particular object of the ball's aim, and he remained transfixed, like the fascinated prey of a cobra, his eyes wide with a strange dread as they watched the spheroid oncoming toward his head.

But in that fleeting split second, when the fate of an interloper's skull trembled in the balance and horrified watchers caught and held their breaths with audible gasps, something went wrong.

Some lack of power in the hit, some petty miscalculation that reduced its parabola of flight and caused the ball to descend, nicked the

Ranny's team mates, cowering leisurely and rather glumly after the victory, did not pass off with-out receiving a generous and all-mingling share of encouragement too.

Ranny himself was finding previous little encouragement in anything, either in the austere satisfaction reflected upon Joan's quavering face or in the annoyance plainly visible in Stivner's manner.

Stivner had no cause to get into a better humor, for no sooner had he recovered his breath than he had to part with a check for \$50,000.

Of course Stivner was enough of a thoroughbred to hide his emotions. But there are certain things that, unlike real estate, do not have to be seen to be appreciated. Such a thing was the magnate's inner conviction that it is extremely distasteful to have to lose a sporting proposition, not because of misplaced judgment in laying the wager, but because of an inexcusable blunder and blunder by the party upon whom the wager had been placed.

Abner, grinning like an ape in his mealy way as he pocketed the check, rubbed his words into the ranking aplomb.

"Tough one to lose, Livingston. I surely never expected that Fate was going to be so kind as to present me with a win after Forbes, here, appeared to have the game on ice."

Ranny nodded in torments.

Damn the fellow! Why couldn't he take the check and keep his mouth shut, as any decent man would? No, he had to gloat! Look here, he was actually addressing Ranny now in a most supercilious and irritating manner.

"What in creation happened to your last try for goal, Ranny? It was the most amazing reversal I ever saw on a polo field."

Ranny squirmed and, ignoring Abner, turned to Stivner.

"Stivner, if you'd like to wait a bit until I run into the clubhouse for a shower and a change I'd be awfully glad if you'd drive back to town with Mrs. Forbes and Varick and myself."

"Thanks," said Stivner rather curtly, "but I have other plans."

A few other formal commonplaces and then the magnate departed, the buff swing of his shoulders belying the forced pleasantness of his leave-taking.

Once again Ranny squirmed, this time under the searing displeasure in Joan's eyes. If anything was needed to complete his misery it was just that look.

"Won't you come down, dear, and sit on the clubhouse veranda while you're waiting for me?" he feigned humbly.

"Thanks. I'll stay here," she said in a non-committal, baffling tone.

Abner could not repress a triumphant grin at that. Ranny, who could not fall to note the grin, fidgeted—and walked quickly away with Clay. Otherwise he would have done to Abner's face with his hat what he had failed to do with the polo ball.

Later, when Ranny and Clay emerged from the clubhouse they found the sedan empty. Joan was gone. And, with a sudden sense of shock, Ranny noted that so was Abner Gratman and his sport roadster!

Ranny had no need of usually

(To be continued)

Champion Steer Brings Fine Price

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Rupert B, the grand champion steer of the International livestock exposition, was sold at auction today for the record-breaking price of \$3.60 per pound. The steer weighed 965 pounds and was bought by Wilson & Company for the Sherman Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. Rupert B, is a hereford owned by the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

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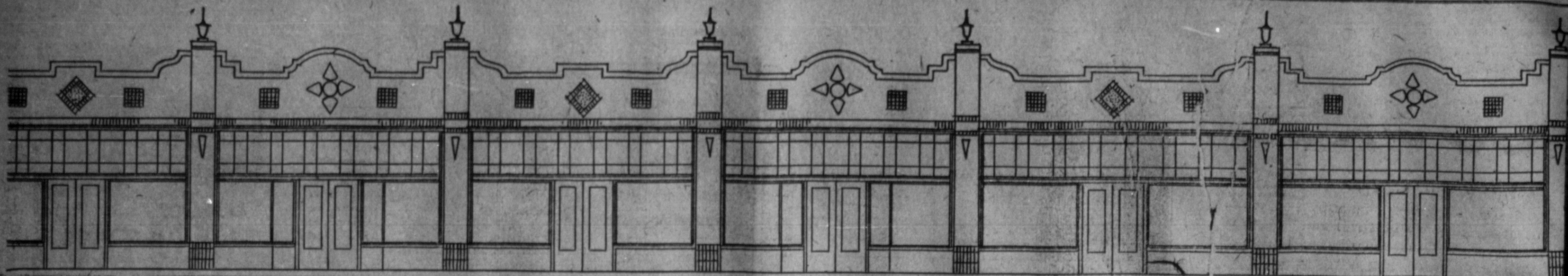
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HERE IS DESIGN OF HANDSOME BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED IN NEW MALONE BLOCK ON LEE STREET



Another Chair Is Asked For Invalid

Mrs. W. M. Voorhies, of the Community House organization, advised The Daily today that a second wheel chair now is sought for another invalid here. One wheel chair already has been pro-

cured for a 21-year-old girl, who asked that a chair be her remembrance from Santa Claus. It is believed that the generosity of the people of the twin Cities will insure the presentation of the second chair also.

Make your Christmas shopping purchases at home.

LIGON'S SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

These Are Big Money Savers for You

Boys' Fine Overcoats.....	\$6.98
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36-inch Unbleached Domestic, 15c value, yard.....	10c
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LIMESTONE LAND BRINGS \$15,000

Tuscumbia Man Buys 180 Acres Near Belle Mina

BY D. L. ROSENAU, JR.

Napoleon Davis, local real estate man, reports the sale this week of the old Neville farm, of 180 acres near Belle Mina to E. A. Sockwell of Tuscumbia, the consideration being \$15,000. This is probably the highest price obtained for farm land in this county for real estate turnover have been rather inactive for the past few months.

Clarence Frost Marries.

News has just been received here of the marriage of Clarence Frost, Jr., formerly of Athens, and Miss Julia Taglia of Philadelphia. The groom is the son of C. E. Frost, former president of the First National Bank and Foulton Cotton Mill of Athens, and has been residing in the Quaker City for the last few years; where he and his wife will continue to make their home.

Missionaries Visit Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Berckman of Shanghai, China, spent last week-end and part of this week in Athens where they made a number of addresses at local schools and churches. Both are well known in this part of the state. Mrs. Berckman being a graduate of Athens College. They are enjoying their vacation in this country and expect soon to return to the mission fields.

Presbyterian Men To Meet.

The men of the local Presbyterian church will be entertained at dinner at the Kiwanis Club next Monday evening, the speaker of the occasion being Dr. Geo. P. Horst of St. Louis who will speak of the men's activities in the church. Judge James E. Horton's Sunday school class will act as host.

Society.

Fred Wall attended the annual convocation of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Alabama in Montgomery the first of this week.

P. W. Hendricks, Jr., spent

Thursday in Nashville.

John Sims Crutcher has returned to Vanderbilt University after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Sheriff Van B. Gilbert conferred with Governor-Elect Bibb Graves in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. May of Pulaski was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Kinzer, the past week.

J. G. Mason is recovering from a recent spell of illness.

Miss Juliet Duncan, who has been attending Newcomb College in New Orleans, is spending a few days with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Geo. Duncan.

Miss Anna Crawford of Birmingham has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Crawford.

W. J. Hagan, Jr., and family spent Thanksgiving in Athens, coming up from Birmingham.

Milton Seamans of Corbin, Ky., was a recent visitor to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhies of Albany spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rawls.

Mayor C. W. Sarver has returned from a visit to his parents at Westmoreland, Tenn.

L. M. Whitehurst has moved into his new stucco bungalow at Fairview.

Dr. Frank Clements has returned from Chicago where he went to witness the Army-Navy football game.

Mrs. J. J. Burk of Harlingen, Texas, was a business visitor to Athens several days this week.

Horton Lewis has returned from Nashville.

Clay Rawls has returned to his post as assistant postmaster after a two months' leave of absence.

Misses Jewell Hartzler and Rebecca Gilbert have returned from a visit to Miss Marjorie Lucas in Birmingham.

Professor McGee of the state department of education of Montgomery was in charge of the Teachers' Institute here Friday and Saturday.

W. C. Swallow has returned to Athens after a trip to New York and St. Louis.

MARSHAL JOHNSON GIVES IN REPORT

Forty-Seven Burned To Death Over Past Year

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 2.—

(AP)—Forty-seven persons were burned to death during the last year in Alabama, according to state Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson. This does not include all of the fatal burnings as only those who died in actual flames are reported. Deaths resulting from scalds, mine explosions and other violent forms are not recorded as the state laws do not require these to be reported to the fire marshal. The fatalities occurred in 19 of the 37 counties of the state.

Total losses from fires reported to the state fire marshal, for the fiscal year, October 1, 1925 to September 30, 1926, amounted to \$4,927,937.10, compilations prepared for the annual report to the governor show. The money losses decreased during the last fiscal year from those of 1924-25, \$1,153,857.25. Total values of property involved reached \$25,327,311.19, with insurance of \$14,793,997.29. The damage resulting to buildings was given at \$2,809,743.25 while contents destroyed amounted to a loss of \$2,162,993.25.

The total number of fires reported for the year was 3,529 compared with 4,156 individual fires during the year 1924-25, showing a decrease of 627 fires in the fiscal year just gone. This is the third consecutive year, according to the records of the state department, that a decrease in fire losses has occurred. The total decrease for this period has reached approximately three and a half million dollars, it is said. The figures submitted, the state fire marshal declares, indicate that the reduction shown in individual fires is due to more care being exercised by the public, the decrease noted in insurance figures reveals that the companies are learning not to overinsure property, and the smaller losses show that fire departments are becoming more efficient.

Twenty-five school houses valued at approximately \$193,000 burned last year. The loss was partly redeemed by insurance covering these buildings which amounted to \$164,790. Sparks on inflammable roofs resulted in 1,431 fires, while fires

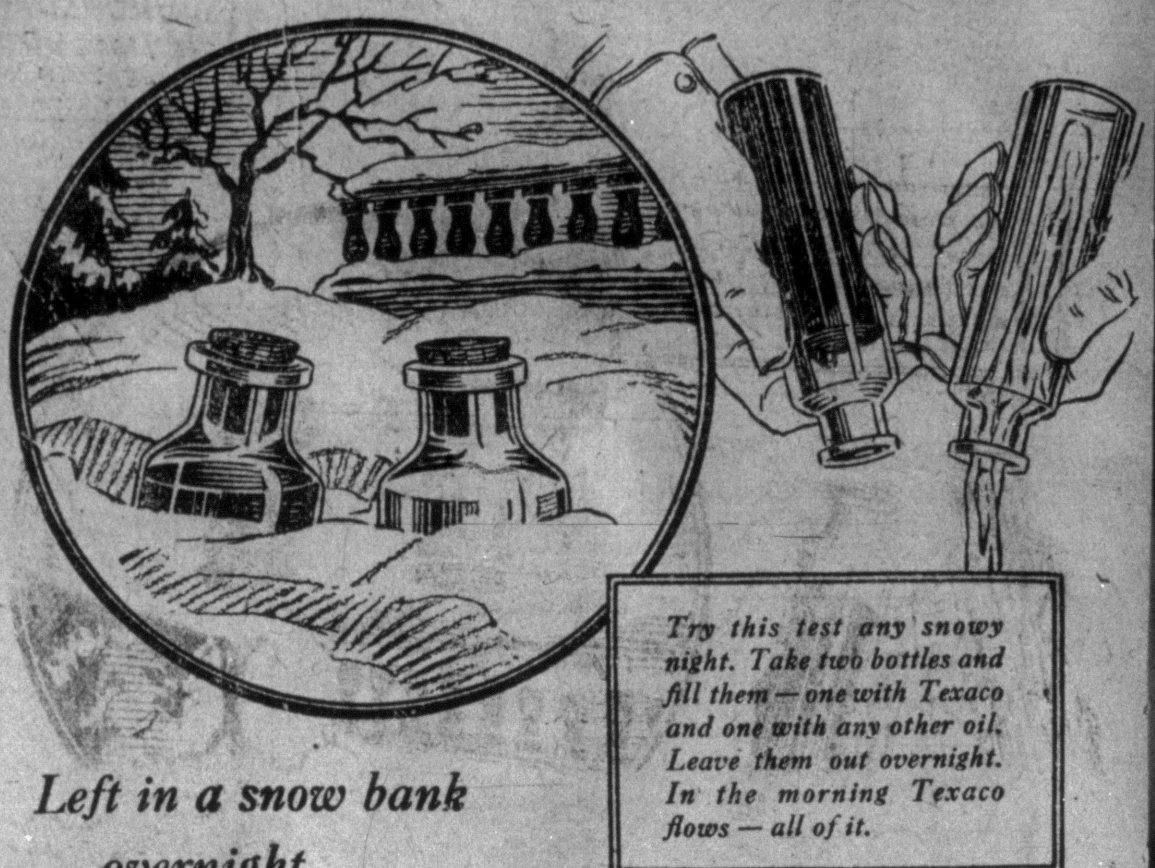
of undetermined origin numbered 664. Deleterious fires, however, were 25. Of the 25 school houses that burned, 13 of the fires were caused by defective chimneys. At least 109 of the suspicious fires were traced by the state department to incendiaries. In the state, the report says, a smaller number of fire-bugs received prison terms during the last year than ordinarily do, Johnson stated. This is thought due to a number of hearings dealing with arson cases, being postponed by the courts.

Hospital May Get A New Driveway

The Benevolent hospital may get a new driveway, as result of the offer of an asphalt company to donate sufficient material for the road, which will lead from the Somerville pike to the hospital doors.

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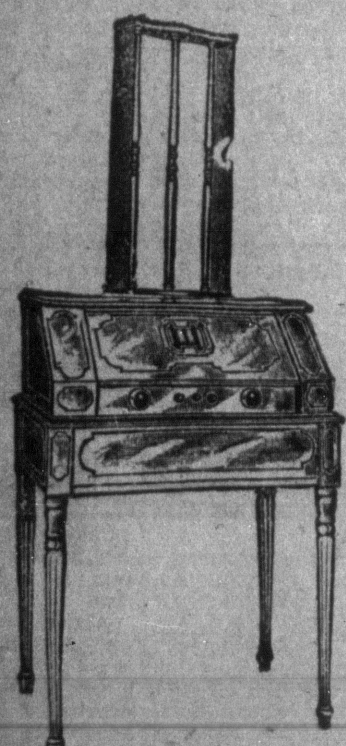
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